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PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 09/509,853      Group Art Unit No. 3617  
Filing Date: June 8, 2000      Examiner: R. Stormer  
Inventor: DeCagny et al.  
Title: Wheel-balancing device and wheel equipped with such a balance device

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Request for One Month Extension

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of September 5, 2001. If granted, a response will be due on January 5, 2001.

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prompt reply to this request, and a favorable decision is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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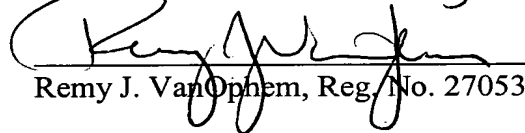
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